

# **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
 11-179



In re Application of **Tashiro**

Application Number **10/654,973**

Filed: **9/5/2003**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING JOINT FORCE OF FRICTION-JOINT COMPONENT MOUNTED ON VEHICLE**

Group Art Unit  
 3681

Examiner **Roger L. PANG**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ <u>120.00</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ <u>450.00</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ <u>1020.00</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ <u>1,590.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ <u>2160.00</u>  |

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account
- Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

- ☐ applicant.
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4 August 2005

  
 Signature

Cynthia K. Nicholson(Reg. No.36,880)

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